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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) nominates Ken Mason to serve as the representative on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) for incumbent local exchange carriers (other than the Bell Operating Companies) with annual operating revenues in excess of \$40 million (the position he currently holds on the Board).

Ken has over 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, and he is currently Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, for Frontier. In this position, he is responsible for federal and state regulatory matters, including all Federal Universal Service Fund issues. Prior to his current role, he was Vice President, Business Operations for Frontier, where he was responsible for financial operations in Frontier’s East Region (Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania). And before this business operations role, he was Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, where he was responsible for Frontier’s state legislative and regulatory activities and was significantly involved in universal service issues. He has served on the USAC Board since May 2013. A copy of Mr. Mason’s professional biography is attached.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this nomination.

Sincerely,

/s Mark D. Nielsen

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cc: Charles Tyler

Attachment